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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Klaus Lowack et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/817,967  
Filed : March 27, 2001  
Title : Component Having at Least Two Mutually Adjacent Insulating Layers  
and Corresponding Production Method  
Art Unit :

**LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

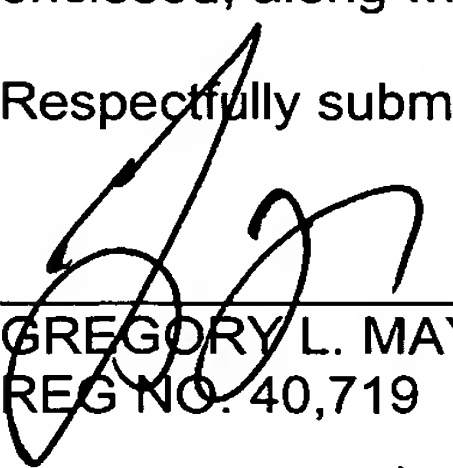
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on March 27, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), and without a certified English translation.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration and the certified English translation as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated May 29, 2001.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed, along with the fee of \$130.00 for the certified English translation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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